



## Students Welcome Extra Week of Christmas Freedom

Students will celebrate with extra zest this year, due to an extra week of vacation provided by the university officials for the Christmas season.

In accordance with the official university calendar, the autumn quarter will close Friday afternoon, December 15, and the winter quarter will not begin until Tuesday, January 2.

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The twelve-week autumn quarter began September 26 this year. Important events included in it were: Founders' Day celebration October 16, Homecoming celebration November 17 and 18, and Intermountain Journalists' conference December 2. Thanksgiving recess was held from November 22 to 27.

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## Greetings From President's Office

## Rogers Wins Oratory Honors

By Beth Archibald

"As soon as nations cease gloating over their wealth and power and realize that there is no glory in being a nation of luxury, a nation of selfish loyalty; a nation of patriotism that national patriotism, man-made peace," said the Rev. Pauline Rogers of Morgan, Wyo., in her oration at the Rotary oratory contest at the University of Montana last week.

Mask club Monday

on the subject of international good will. She will be awarded a medal in a special presentation at a club meeting sometime after the Christmas holidays.

Special committees to direct activities of the 19th annual Leadership week at B.Y.U. were announced Wednesday by Professor Seth T. Shaw, chairman. Leadership week is scheduled for January 22 - 28, 1940.

Members of the welcoming committee which will greet visitors

## Wye Opens Spring Contest

Students attending the annual institute are A. Smith Pond, chairman, P. P. Bigelow, Elsie C. Carroll, Harold W. Lee, Ariel S. Ballif, Edna Snow, Dr. Billie Hollingshead, Ileana A. Waspe, Jack Gibb, Ralph A. Britsch, and Evan M. Croft.

The seating and ushering committee is composed of Al.

A medal for the best short story, in a contest open to all students on any subject, will be

Oliver R. Smith, chairman, Thomas C. Peterson, and Thom Bentley comprise the committee on publicity. Registration committee members are Cornelius R. Peterson, chairman, Ben Lewis, Venice Cottam, representative White Key, and John Utvich,

offerings on any subject, will be offered through "The Wye" next quarter, announces William Forsyth, editor. This medal is

B. F. Larsen, chairman, and Wayne B. Hales are in charge of exhibits and decorations. Luncheon is under the direction of Allie Dixon, chairman, Irene S. Barlow, and Elvin Dennis. Members of the committee on evening programs and reception are Gerrit de Jong, Jr., chairman at Provo city, and in this year giving a prize of a book of fifty short stories for the best Christmas story on some phase of mining or mine life, submitted by a student of the Provo high school to be published in the Christmas issue of "The Provoonian."

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man, Joseph K. Nicholas, Leona Holbrook, and Russell Swensen. This committee will have charge of special evening entertainments which will be presented for the benefit of Visitors each night during Leadership week.

essay on any topic submitted to "The Wye" during the Winter quarter. Students are urged to begin on their manuscripts for

for these contests as soon as possible in order that their best work may be submitted, states Mr.

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# Cougars Meet Friday-Saturday

Gunnell Lost  
To Team;  
Coach Picks Squad

Brigham Young Hoopsters will in the forthcoming pre-season stages, meet the University of Idaho, Southern Branch Friday and Saturday night in a two-night stand at the Wyoming gym.

The Cougars' offense was somewhat dulled during the week with the announcement that Haliden Gunnell, experienced leader, was ineligible for the college competition. Gunnell participated in the pre-season games a few years ago and played on the team for two years, completing his eligibility under conference rules. After playing a great deal of basketball last year on the Cougar squad, Gunnell's "injury" appeared bound for a successful season. Gunnell and that Gunnell's loss would be felt acutely.

Practice in the Cougar camp at underways in earnest during the past week as Kimball drilled his players on offensive plays and experiments with several combinations in an effort to find the quiet that clicked with best strategy.

Following the games last Saturday, the coaching staff turned the squad to 14 players. They are Glen Allen, Fred Brink, Don Overly, Frank Palk, Don Gardner, Royce Christensen, Dean Gaudin, Fred Weiner, Don Shaw, Les Cannon, Bud Ferguson, and Gardner, and Stan Nelson.

Allen, Brink, Weiner and Cannon are the only freshmen on the squad, and it is expected to build its 1940 campaign.

Although the game is only a pre-season affair, it will be closely watched by Utah fans, because it is expected to tie in the relative strength of Utah and BYU. The Redskins triumphed Idaho twice in '38-'39 last week.

For this reason, the Cougars will go into the game with great eagerness to win, but the UH

has had a week of intensive practice since they faced the Redskins last week before having regular drill sessions and will be greatly overprepared.

Kimball will be able to put a strong team on the floor no matter what the Redskins choose. At present, Allen and Cannon are favored to be the starters; Weiner will be the guard; Les Cannon and Stan Nelson will hold down the center. The rest of the team is also expected to see action.

Both games start at 8 p. m. Saturday night, the Pre-Season will play the Cougar reserves in preliminary bouts. The winners will be admitted on their activity.

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